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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Randell L. Mills

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PATTERN  
RECOGNITION AND PROCESSING

Examiner: WENPENG CHEN

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §41.50(B)(1)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated November 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the Application in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 72 of this paper.